



# **TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 14**

## **Typhoon "KIKO" (CHANTHU)**

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### **TYPHOON "KIKO" IS NOW MOVING NORTHWESTWARD AS IT THREATENS EXTREME NORTHERN LUZON.**

#### **Location of Center (1:00 PM)**

The center of the eye of Typhoon "KIKO" was located based on all available data including those from Baler Doppler Weather Radar at **190 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan (17.7°N, 123.5°E)**

#### **Intensity**

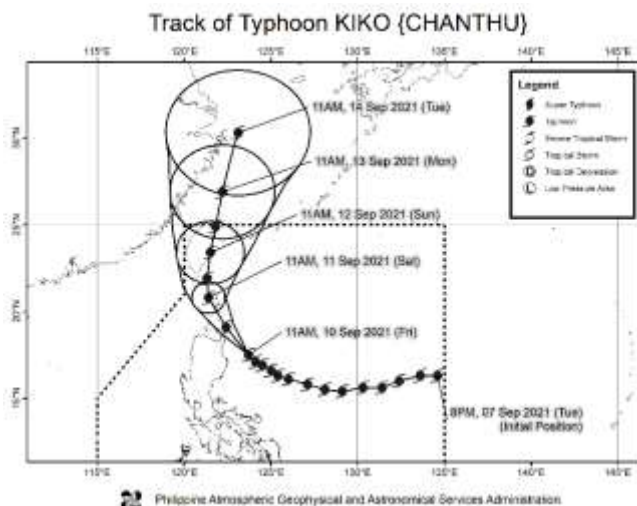
Maximum sustained winds of **195 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **240 km/h**, and central pressure of **930 hPa**

#### **Present Movement**

**Northwestward at 20 km/h**

#### **Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds**

**Strong winds or higher** extend outwards up to **230 km** from the center



### **TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST**

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
<b>12-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 PM 10 September 2021	19.1	122.4	100 km East of Calayan, Cagayan	205	TY	NW 20
<b>24-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 11 September 2021	20.8	121.4	Over the coastal waters of Itbayat, Batanes	205	TY	NNW 20
<b>36-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 PM 11 September 2021	21.9	121.3	135 km North Northwest of Itbayat, Batanes	195	TY	N 10
<b>48-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 12 September 2021	23.4	121.5	290 km North of Itbayat, Batanes	185	TY	N 15
<b>60-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 PM 12 September 2021	24.9	121.8	455 km North of Itbayat, Batanes	165	TY	N 15
<b>72-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 13 September 2021	26.9	122.2	680 km North of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	155	TY	N 20
<b>96-Hour Forecast</b> 11:00 AM 14 September 2021	30.3	123.1	1,065 km North of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	150	TY	NNE 15

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TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
<b>3</b> (Destructive typhoon-force winds prevailing or expected within 18 hours)	<b>The extreme northeastern portion of Cagayan</b> (Santa Ana, Gonzaga), <b>the eastern portion of Babuyan Islands</b> (Babuyan Is., Didicas Is., Camiguin Is., Pamuktan Is., Calayan Is., Panulitan Is.), <b>the southern portion of Batanes</b> (Basco, Mahatao, Uyugan, Ivana, Sabtang)	-	-
<b>2</b> (Damaging gale-force to storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	<b>The rest of Batanes, the rest of Babuyan Islands, the remaining eastern portion of mainland Cagayan</b> (Aparri, Camalaniugan, Lal-Lo, Gattaran, Baggao, Peñablanca, Buguey, Santa Teresita, Tuguegarao City, Iguig, Amulung, Alcala, Allacapan, Lasam, Ballesteros, Abulug), <b>the northeastern portion of Isabela</b> (San Pablo, Maconacon, Divilacan, Palanan), and <b>the northeastern portion of Apayao</b> (Flora, Santa Marcela, Luna, Pudtol)	-	-
<b>1</b> (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	<b>The rest of mainland Cagayan, the eastern portion of Ilocos Norte</b> (Pagudpud, Adams, Dumalneg, Bangui, Vintar, Carasi, Nueva Era, Burgos, Pasuquin, Bacarra, Laoag City, Piddig, Solsona, Dingras, Sarrat, San Nicolas), <b>the rest of Apayao, the northern portion of Kalinga</b> (Balbalan, Pinukpuk, City of Tabuk, Rizal), <b>the eastern portion of Mountain Province</b> (Paracelis), <b>the northeastern portion of Abra</b> (Tineg, Lacub, Malibcong), <b>the northwestern and southeastern portions of Isabela</b> (Santa Maria, Quezon, Mallig, Roxas, San Manuel, Cabatuan, Aurora, City of Cauayan, Angadanan, San Guillermo, Dinapigue, San Mariano, Cabagan, Santo Tomas, Delfin Albano, Tumauni, Quirino, Burgos, Gamu, Ilagan City, Luna, Reina Mercedes, Naguilian, Benito Soliven), and <b>the northern portion of Aurora</b> (Dilasag, Casiguran)	-	-

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<b>Heavy Rainfall</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Today through tomorrow evening, Typhoon "KIKO" will bring:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heavy to intense with at times torrential rains over the northeastern portion of Cagayan including Babuyan Islands and Batanes.</li><li>Heavy to intense rains over northern Isabela and the rest of Cagayan.</li><li>Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, northern and central Aurora, and the rest of Cagayan Valley.</li></ul></li><li>Under these conditions, scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are possible especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps.</li><li>Typhoon "KIKO" will continue to enhance the Southwest Monsoon, bringing monsoon rains over the western section of Southern Luzon and Western Visayas in the next 24 hours. For more information, refer to Weather Advisory #4 for Southwest Monsoon issued at 11:00 AM and the 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast at 4:00 AM today.</li></ul>
<b>Severe Winds</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Winds may reach typhoon-force winds in strength within any of the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #3 is hoisted during the passage of the typhoon. This may cause generally moderate to heavy damage to structures and vegetation.</li><li>Winds may reach gale to storm force in strength within any of the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #2 is in effect. This may result to light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation.</li><li>Winds reaching strong breeze to near gale in strength (i.e., strong winds) will be felt within any of the areas where Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1 is in effect. This may result to up to very light damage to structures and vegetation.</li><li>It must be noted that as the typhoon progresses towards Extreme Northern Luzon, higher wind signals will be hoisted in some localities within Northern Luzon. Based on the latest track and intensity forecast, TCWS #4 remains the highest wind signal that will be hoisted for this typhoon. <b>TCWS #4 may be hoisted over portions of Babuyan Islands this afternoon.</b></li><li>The enhanced Southwest Monsoon will bring occasional gusts reaching strong breeze to near gale in strength over the coastal and upland/mountain areas of the western sections of Central Luzon, Southern Luzon, and Visayas in the next 24 hours. For more information, refer to Weather Advisory #4 for Southwest Monsoon issued at 11:00 AM today.</li></ul>
<b>Coastal Inundation</b> <p>A moderate risk of storm surge reaching 1.0 to 2.0 m in height may occur in the next 24 hours. Rising sea water along with the high waves from the shoreline moving inland may cause flooding in the low-lying coastal localities of Batanes, Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, and Isabela. For more information, refer to Storm Surge Warning #2 for Typhoon "KIKO" issued at 11:00 AM today.</p>

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#### **HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS**

- In the next 24 hours, rough to very high seas (2.5 to 10.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboard of areas where TCWS is in effect. Sea travel is risky for all types of sea vessels. Mariners are advised to remain in port or take shelter in port until winds and waves subside.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 3.0 m) will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Central and Southern Luzon. Sea travel is risky for those using small seacrafts. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.
- Due to the typhoon enhancing the Southwest Monsoon, a Gale Warning is currently in effect for the western seaboard of Palawan including Calamian and Kalayaan Islands and Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Islands. For more information, refer to Gale Warning #2 issued at 5:00 AM today.

#### **TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK**

- Typhoon "KIKO" is forecast to move generally northwestward towards the Babuyan Islands-Batanes area. On the forecast track, the typhoon is forecast to pass over the coastal waters of northeastern Cagayan between this afternoon and evening. Afterwards, the typhoon may cross the vicinity of Babuyan Islands and Batanes or pass within their coastal waters tonight through tomorrow afternoon or evening.
- The possibility of landfall over the northeastern portion of Cagayan is not yet ruled out. As such, the public is advised to continue monitoring for possible changes in the track forecast in the succeeding bulletins.
- After passing in the vicinity of Extreme Northern Luzon, "KIKO" is forecast to move northward for the remainder of tomorrow through Sunday afternoon and may make landfall in the vicinity of eastern Taiwan or pass within its coastal waters. The typhoon is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Sunday afternoon or evening. Outside the PAR, the typhoon will turn generally north-northeastward over the East China Sea.
- Typhoon "KIKO" is forecast to slightly intensify up to 205 km/h in the next 12 hours. After passing the coastal waters of northeastern Cagayan, the typhoon will slightly weaken while moving over Extreme Northern Luzon. Further weakening will begin on Sunday as the typhoon begins to interact with the rugged terrain of Taiwan but will remain within typhoon category throughout the forecast period.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

**DOST-PAGASA**

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